

Docket No.: 060188-0754

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of  | : | Customer Number: 53080     |
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| Takahiko MURATA, et al.   | : | Confirmation Number: 8016  |
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| Application No.: 10/759,570   | : | Group Art Unit: 2622       |
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| Filed: January 20, 2004   | : | Examiner: Albert H. CUTLER |
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| For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME AND CAMERA USING THE SAME |   |                            |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 29, 2008, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including May 29, 2008, being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.